# **5.4.3 REINFORCING STEEL**

## **5.4.3.3 Special Applications**

The maximum length of #3 and #4 bars shall be 40'. The maximum length of #5 through #18 bars shall be 60'.

### GLASS FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER (GFRP) REINFORCEMENT

The design of 'Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Reinforcement' shall be in accordance with the "AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Guide Specifications for GFRP – Reinforced Concrete Bridge Decks and Traffic Railings".

Add the following note and table to the METAL REINFORCEMENT sheet in the bridge plans:

Bars designated "GFRP" in the "COAT" column shall be Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer Reinforcement.

#### **GLASS FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER**

BAR SIZE	LINEAR FEET
#4	XXX.X

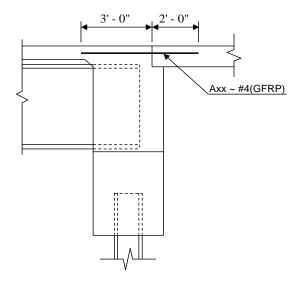
The Special Provision for the reinforcement is as follows:

S501-30A - Glass Fiber Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Reinforcement

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### Use in Integral Abutment to Approach Slab connection

The reinforcement is to be a #4 spaced at 12" on center and called out as shown in the diagram.



**Revisions:** 

May 2014 Added GFRP information.